

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Shocking Fatal Accident on the B. & O. Railroad.

A TRAIN FALLS OFF A HIGH TRESTLE

And the Engine and Car Are Both Totally Wrecked.

A FALL OF FULLY FORTY-FIVE FEET

The Engineer and Three Passengers Make Up the List of Those Killed, While Many More Are More or Less Seriously Injured, Several Probably Fatally--The Wounded Cared For by Farmers--No Definite Explanation Yet Given of the Cause--The Company's Second Awful Accident.

Intelligence reached Wheeling early yesterday forenoon of a horrible accident on the Baltimore, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad, about twelve miles east of Caldwell, O., and later reports confirmed the first bulletins sent out. It was the worst accident ever experienced on the road since its construction.

The train was the morning passenger train, known as No. 533, and it consisted of an engine, baggage car and passenger coach. It left Caldwell on time and moved along nicely until the train reached trestle No. 98, near Whigville, when the coach jumped the track and ran a short distance into the trestle, when it turned over, drawing the engine and baggage car down with the trestle. The engine turned end for end and the coach turned bottom up with its sides crushed in. There were four killed outright, as follows:

ELI LUCAS, engineer, Sommerfield, O. HENRY BROWN, passenger, Bealsville, Ohio.

MRS. NATHAN YOUNG and little daughter, Sommerfield, O.

The injured are as follows: JESSE JONES, fatally injured, Sommerfield, O.

NATHAN YOUNG, fatally injured, Sommerfield, O.

JOSEPH DEXROX, seriously injured, Barnsville, O.

FRANK HOLLAND, baggage-master, leg broken, Sommerfield, O.

The fireman, Jesse Jones, was pinned beneath the overturned engine and was badly cut and scalded when found. He cannot live.

Nathan Young was rescued from the coach, but he cannot live. No examination was made of his injuries, as he is in a precarious condition.

The engine and cars are a total wreck, and also the trestle. The trestle on which the train overturned was about forty feet high.

The Baltimore, Zanesville & Cincinnati road is a narrow gauge and does not little business, just being able to meet running expenses. The train which was wrecked consisted of only a combination baggage and passenger car and the engine. Just before arriving at the trestle the car jumped the track. The trestle is a double decked one and fully forty feet high, and consists of seven bents, crossing a stream. It is built on a curve, so that after dragging the coach more than half way across the structure the engine, too, was pulled from the track and both car and engine toppled into the ravine below, carrying down three bents of the trestle. The car was smashed to kindling wood.

A special to the INTELLIGENCER from Caldwell, received last night, says:

The dead were removed to the town of Whigville, near by, where they were prepared for burial, while the injured were cared for by farmers in the vicinity. Conductor Pollard, Bridge Carpenter Pennington and a man named Mosely jumped a distance of about twenty feet and were more or less injured by the fall, but not seriously. The train bowled in a ruined mass at the bottom of the gulch, the engine having fallen upon the coach, which contained in all about fifteen passengers. Workmen are now engaged in rebuilding the trestle, and all trains transfer for the present.

This accident recalls the terrible one at the big S trestle near Jacobsville, O., in 1879, when the road only ran to Woodfield. Congressman L. Danford, of St. Clairsville, narrowly escaped at that time.

WRECK ON THE ALTON ROAD.

Four Trains Killed Outright and a Number Are Injured.

ALTON, ILL., April 5.—In a freight wreck on the Chicago & Alton cut-off at Wood river bridge, one-half mile north of East Alton, this morning, four men were killed outright and two fatally injured.

Of the four killed only two have been identified. They are: David Hefley, Watertown, Wis., and Frank Hareman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fourteen were injured more or less seriously. Their names: Charles Gustard, Lima, O.; Otto Schroeder, Argon, Tex.; Theodore Hunt, St. Paul, Minn.; Thomas Cope, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Williams, Toledo, O.; W. W. Willett, Dallas, Tex.; Ed Oebushel, Germany; Harry Glass, Chicago; James Hart, no home; James Martin, Fall River, Mass.; John Howard, Cincinnati; Robert Bell, New York; Winford Garrison, Martinsville, Mo.

The train wrecked was a south-bound freight, and all who were killed or injured are tramps.

Two Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURGH, April 5.—An electric car on the Highland & Homestead electric line jumped the track this morning at Salt Works station and crashed down upon the Baltimore & Ohio tracks twenty-five feet below. In the car were five Italians and three of those jumped when they saw the accident was about to happen. Two were fatally injured. Their names could not be ascertained.

A. P. A. Lecture Given Up.

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DANA LUBEL CASE.

Argument on the Application For a Removal to Washington.

NEW YORK, April 5.—In the United States district court before Judge Brown, the argument on the application of the United States district attorney for a warrant of removal to Washington of Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun, was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lawyers Elihu Root, Franklin Bartlett and S. H. Clark, who represented the defendant, arrived promptly on time. Ex-Judge Wilson, of Washington, also took a seat beside the lawyers at the counsel table and it was then understood that he had been specially retained by Mr. Dana.

On March 7 last the grand jury of the District of Columbia indicted the editor of the Sun for criminal libel upon Frank H. Norris, of Washington. The libel complained of was published in the New York Sun of February 22. Editor Dana was arrested on a bench warrant March 18 and he was paroled on his own recognizance.

As soon as Judge Brown had announced that he was ready, Mr. MacFarlane made the formal application for the warrant and explained the proceedings in the court up to today. While he was addressing the court Mr. Dana came in and sat behind his counsel. Mr. Dana seemed deeply interested.

Mr. Root began to speak the moment Mr. MacFarlane concluded. He, too, carefully reviewed the history of the case. He occasionally referred to the statute books, and at frequent intervals read from sheets of closely written matter. Mr. Root spoke for three hours and an adjournment was taken at 5:40 o'clock.

The argument will be resumed at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ORDERED TO SYRIA.

American Naval Squadron in Europe to Guard American Interests Against the Turks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—An order to the European squadron to proceed to Syria, was issued at the instance of the state department, which had received a letter from United States Minister Turrell, at Constantinople, suggesting this course. He reported that the missionaries in Syria were in a state of alarm, in view of the turbulent feeling manifested by the Turks. While no overt acts had been reported, he felt that it might be a judicious movement to send some of our warships to the towns along the sea coast for the sake of the moral impression that would be made.

The board of American missions also has been urging the navy department to make Smyrna a rendezvous for the American Mediterranean squadron to impress the natives in that section of Turkey.

BIG DEFALCATION.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Worth of Gold Stolen From the Carson Mint.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The mint and the secret service officials are reticent in regard to the defalcations at the Carson mint. It is learned, however, that up to this time shortages in gold have been discovered aggregating 4,072 ounces which is \$50,000. In nearly all of the cases gold was abstracted during the process of making the bars and false weights of the gold contained therein marked on them. The gold thus secured was sold to banks at different points west from Carson, a considerable quantity of it being disposed of in San Francisco. Most of the abstractions it is said took place in 1891 and 1892, but small amounts are said to have been taken within the last two years. Important arrests are expected soon.

WILL HAVE A TRIAL.

Spain Promptly Grants at Least One Request of This Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Spanish government has promptly conceded the request of the United States that the two American citizens, August Bolton and Gustave Richies, imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba, be given an opportunity to establish their innocence before a civil tribunal. These men were picked up by a Spanish cruiser and brought to town and placed in jail. United States Consul Hyatt secured their release, but they were again arrested under suspicion of having landed insurgents on the Cuban coast.

HEARING BEGUN.

In the Insolvency Suit of the Defunct Commercial Bank.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—There was a hearing to-day in the insolvency court of a suit brought by James H. Hamblen, a stockholder in the Commercial Bank, of this city, against the Commercial Bank and its directors. The suit asks for an order that the directors may be held personally responsible to stockholders for loss by alleged illegal acts of the directors. The petition charges that the directors "did knowingly violate and permit the cashier and president of said corporation to violate certain provisions of the act to authorize free banking, passed March 21, 1891."

REPUBLICAN COLLEGE BOYS.

The National League Meets at Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 5.—The American Republican College League annual meeting opened at 10 o'clock to-day with an address of welcome by Cong. William Allen Smith, who in the name of the Furniture Association, presented a gavel of birchwood maple. Fifty of the colleges were represented. The morning was devoted mainly to speech-making. The college professors were scored for free trade teachings.

The contest for the presidency of the league was practically settled to-day by the election of L. N. Vaughn, of Chicago university.

Two Editors Dead.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 5.—C. H. Hailborn, managing editor of the Post-Intelligencer, and president of the Seattle Guarantee Loan and Trust Company, was found dead in his bath room this morning. Death was due to natural causes.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 5.—Major Louis Stiles, aged sixty-five, was found dead in bed this morning. He was for many years managing editor of the Illinois State Register.

THAT CONCESSION

From Venezuela to Fairbault Capitalists Explained.

ONE OF THEM VIGOROUSLY DENIES

That It Is Involved in Any Way in the Complications Between Great Britain and the South American Republic--He Says It Is Not Included in the Disputed Territory, And Is Eleven Years Old--A Rich Country in the Grant.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 4.—Mayor Donald Grant, of Fairbault, in an interview to-day gave interesting information about the great concession about the mouth of the Orinoco in Venezuela, which Mr. Grant and his associates have secured. Mr. Grant denies with considerable vigor the assertions made in Washington that the concession is in any way involved in the international complications between Venezuela and England. Nearly all of the land which is granted to the syndicate to be colonized and improved has always belonged to Venezuela and has never been claimed by England. Mr. Grant admitted, however, that a small corner of the concession had been settled on by Englishmen, but it was the least valuable and no trouble would arise out of that fact. He adds that the concession is really eleven years old, having been granted to J. A. Bowman in 1884, who had been interested in it with Austin Corbett.

After some work had been done in improving the privileges granted the revolution broke out, which finally put Crespo in power, and nothing was done. The trip which Mr. Grant, with Bowman and W. H. Fisher, has just taken was to have the concession confirmed and the divergent interests harmonious. In this they were successful and expect to improve their privileges, if the talk about international complications or a war with England does not interfere. The concession includes valuable iron mines, great forests of mahogany, rosewood, lignum vitae, and an island at the mouth of the Orinoco in Venezuela, where there are valuable asphalt wells. It is also believed there is gold in paying quantities. The Venezuelan congress adjourns June 15, and Mr. Grant expects to go there again before that date to close up the negotiations.

ONLY FIVE KILLED

By the Explosion at New Orleans--Not Believed to be the Mafia's Work.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The fearful explosion which wrecked Salathe, the ship chandlery and the Fishermen's Exchange, the adjoining saloon, two land marks opposite the French market, resulted in the death of at least five people. The Salathe, husband and wife and their little babe, Paul Rigaud, the bartender and John Edwards, were the victims whose bodies have been recovered.

L. A. Boulet, who had such a narrow escape, when asked if he thought that the explosion was an attempt to kill him for having slain Balistracci, he shook his head and replied he thought not.

[For details of explosion see fourth page.]

Arriving at Shiloh.

SHILOH, TENN., April 5.—Visitors were arriving at the Shiloh battlefield by hundreds all day to-day. The crowd is now estimated at between five and ten thousand.

There were many touching incidents during the day while the veterans were fixing the positions occupied by the various organizations during the battle.

Harry Comstock Kills Himself.

SARASOTA, N. Y., April 5.—A special to the Post from Fulton, N. Y., says: Harry Comstock, noted traveler and lecturer, in a moment of despondency, committed suicide this afternoon, by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Irish land bill passed its second reading in the British house of commons.

The annual convention of the A. P. A. of the United States and Canada will meet in Milwaukee May 8 to 14. From 400 to 500 delegates are expected.

The New York East Methodist conference passed a report completely exonerating the Rev. Rufus T. Cooper, of Epworth church, New Haven, for charges of alleged immorality.

The proclamation for the opening of the Yankton lands in South Dakota will not be issued until there can be an investigation by the secretary of the interior of the present contentions that exist.

A call has been issued by Allen W. Post for the seventh annual convention of railroad commissioners, to be held in Washington on May 14 next, at the office of the inter-state commerce commission.

Neither United States Attorney Clarke nor United States Marshal McKay, of Florida, participated in the meeting of Cuban sympathizers at Jacksonville Thursday, and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

Mayor Strong and the majority of the New York police board are not on good terms. It is generally known that the mayor has decided to supersede Commissioners Murray and Kerwin, Platt Republicans, by anti-Platt Republicans.

Judge Ricks, of the United States courts, has ordered the receiver of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad Company to arbitrate the matter of the right of way and road bed sought to be condemned by the Lima Northern Railway Company.

The sensational Stiles divorce case at Chicago was finally disposed of yesterday. Thursday Judge Ewing refused Everett Stiles' petition for a divorce from Mrs. Stiles, and yesterday denied the motion of the plaintiff for leave to file an amended bill.

In attempting to quell a row among a crew of graders at work on a new railroad being constructed through Cherokee nation from Siloma Springs, to Fort Smith, Ark., Sheriff Proctor shot and killed two of the rioters and was himself seriously wounded.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS

At the Staten Island Terra Cotta Works. Workmen Demand Their Money--Works Guarded by Deputies.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Staten Island Terra Cotta Company, at Sha Springs, near Perth Amboy, N. J., went into the hands of receivers a week ago.

The employees of the company on Monday, to the number of 600, went on a strike. The wages due the strikers amount to nearly \$28,000. It was rumored among the 600 strikers that they were to receive their wages to-day. They were much surprised to find the terra cotta works in possession of deputy sheriffs. When the company first learned that the strikers meant to fight for their money, Sheriff Service appeared on the scene later. When he saw the large number of strikers and learned that they had thrown out pickets and that men were in hiding in trenches near by waiting for the signal to attack the works, he telegraphed at once to the authorities at Trenton for fifty winchesters and to New York for fifty pistols and ammunition.

This evening, Mr. Lyle received a committee of the strikers and told them that the money due them was in the bank, but it would not be paid till certain legal matters were adjusted.

"If you go to work to-morrow," said Mr. Lyle, "you'll be paid for one day's work to-morrow night. If you don't go to work you must not prevent others from working. The law must be obeyed and order must prevail. We must open the works at once."

An attempt will be made in the morning to open the works. The deputies expect trouble.

A Call For Troops.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—A call for troops at Sha Springs, a hamlet near Woodbridge, Middlesex county, has been received at the executive department. Governor Werts is in Jersey City and no further details are obtainable here.

LATER—Governor Werts said to-night that he has received a request for troops to suppress the labor troubles at the Staten Island terra cotta factory at Sha Springs.

COAL OPERATORS

Will Hold a Conference to Bring About an Inter-State Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 5.—The railroad coal operators' association will hold a meeting in this city Monday. An effort is being made to bring about an inter-state conference between the operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The co-operation of Ohio and Illinois has been secured, but the operation of this district are holding out, although it is thought that at Monday's meeting they may be induced to enter into the idea. The Ohio operators are said to be in favor of the conference because they want the difference between Pittsburgh and the Hocking Valley maintained. It is believed that if the conference is accomplished the strike in this district will be settled.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE

In the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers' Association--A Newspaper's Story.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5.—The international association of tin and sheet iron workers is having trouble with its finances. A local paper prints a charge that the accounts of the treasurer, J. H. Horan, are not in satisfactory condition, and says that charges have been preferred against the treasurer by D. B. Wheeler, a delegate from Philadelphia. A committee was appointed to wait upon the newspaper and demand a retraction, and the press committee gave out a statement declaring that the article was absolutely false. Wheeler said there was some foundation for the story printed, but the printed story, he said, was not true. "The story grows out of a suit the union had in Pittsburgh," he said.

OHIO MINERS

Will Not Arrange a Scale Until the Pittsburgh Strike is Settled.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 5.—The Ohio miners convention adjourned this evening. The convention adopted a resolution not to arrange a scale until the Pittsburgh strike is settled, although Ohio is willing to advance the rate at any time when Pittsburgh may agree to do so.

J. S. Morton, Thomas Johnson and William Courtledge, representing the operators of the Hocking Valley, appeared before the miners' convention and advised them as to what policy the Ohio miners and operators ought to pursue so as not to be out-generalized by the Pittsburgh operators. A conference of operators from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is being held to arrange the scale to be paid.

Will Not Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—To-night the legislative committee of the textile weavers' union met and decided to leave the question of striking with the individual local unions in the district.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Clara Gregory Killed by Her Jealous Husband in New York.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Clara Gregory, thirty years old, was shot in the left temple to-night by her husband. The woman died in the ambulance on the way to Roosevelt hospital. Jealousy was the motive of the murder.

Immediately after Gregory had shot his wife he ran down stairs and disappeared. No trace of him has yet been found. Coroner Dobbs visited the police station and examined the body, and said that Gregory had really committed a double murder, for the woman would have given birth to a child in two months.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An Editor Shows Out His Brains at the Feet of His Sweetheart.

OLMAH, ILL., April 5.—E. Adams Olmeh, editor of the Register at Randolph, Iowa, blew out his brains at the feet of his sweetheart, Miss Kate Early, in Omaha to-day.

In a letter taken from the corpse addressed to the press, he explained that she had suddenly acquainted him with the fact that she was already married, and he had arranged to commit suicide.

PLATE GLASS TRUST.

The Combination Is Consummated at Pittsburgh--E. A. Ford at the Head.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 5.—The combination of the leading plate glass factories was consummated at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, held at Creighton. It was held at 10 a. m., and was for the purpose of ratifying the action of the board of directors in increasing the capital stock from \$2,750,000 to \$10,000,000, and creating a bonded indebtedness of \$2,500,000. A vote of the stockholders was taken, and the matter was carried.

It was also decided to change the place of meeting from Creighton to the Pittsburgh office, and to elect two additional directors. A meeting will be held to-morrow at the Pittsburgh office, at which all the final details will be arranged.

By the new arrangement the following factories have been sold to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company: Diamond Company, with factories at Kokomo and Ellettsville, Ind., capital \$2,000,000; Charleroi company, capital \$1,000,000; Howard, at Duquesne, capital \$1,000,000; Crystal, at Crystal City, Mo., capital \$1,000,000. The Standard, at Butler, and the Pennsylvania Company, at Irwin, have not been taken in, and are not likely to be for the present, at least. This combination will control the plate glass trade in the country.

Colonel A. L. Conger, of Akron, Ohio, president of the Diamond company, and E. L. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, president of the Crystal company, were added to the board of directors. It is probable that the presidents of the other companies will also be placed on the board. In order to give the Pittsburgh plate glass company stockholders a controlling interest in the trust that plan was put in at \$2,500,000 above its present capitalization. This surplus of stock is to be divided among the 125 stockholders in the Pittsburgh company and it is called a stock dividend. The factories included in the trust have an annual output of 1,800,000 feet. The only factories outside are the Standard at Butler, Pa., with an output of 1,000,000 a year, and the Pennsylvania at Irwin, Pa., with a capacity of 700,000 feet.

The Standard is not running steadily, and the Irwin plant is tied up in the courts, and cannot be operated within a year. The offices of the trust will be in Pittsburgh, and all payments for glass will have to be made through the Pittsburgh office. Another meeting will be held here Wednesday to elect officers. E. A. Ford will be at the head of the trust.

Window Glass Men.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 5.—H. Sellers McKee announced that no meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers had been held to-day, because several of the western manufacturers could not reach here.

THREATENED LYNCHING

At Romney--Citizens Indignant at Governor MacCorkle's Action in Commuting Shaw's Sentence.

ROMNEY, W. VA., April 5.—Great indignation is expressed at the action of Governor MacCorkle in commuting the sentence of Daniel R. Shaw to life imprisonment.

Shaw was under sentence of death for the murder of his brother-in-law, Abolom Izor, who was to have been hanged March 23.

To-night an indignation meeting was held and threats of lynching were freely expressed. The sheriff will remove the prisoner as soon as possible, if trouble is averted to-night.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

Desperadoes Try to Terrorize a Town and One Is Killed.

PERRY, O. T., April 5.—From a mail carrier between here and Stillwater, news was received of a fight at Cushing, O. T., yesterday. Charlie Wilson, Charlie Moore and Jack Sims, three desperadoes, rode into Cushing heavily armed and proceeded to terrorize citizens and raid several stores. The town officers organized a posse to resist the outlaws. In the fight Sims was shot in the head and killed. The other two men were both arrested and lodged in Stillwater jail.

Killed and Wounded Prisoners.

LONDON, April 6.—A dispatch to the times from Shanghai, says:

"Your New-Chung correspondent shows good evidence that the Japanese killed and wounded prisoners at Lien Chwang. The Japanese at Yinkow prevented foreigners from passing the gate. They only permitted consuls and naval officers in uniform to pass. The Chinese passed freely. The foreigners were virtually prisoners."

The Cuban Rebellion.